## THE WEEK IN STOCKS amounts to money now lying idle as it goes into circulation through the medium of investments, speculative and otherwise.

WIDE FLUCTUATIONS CLOSING SAT-URDAY NIGHT WEAK IN TONE.

Sugar Shares Manipulated to the Sorrow of Little Traders-Indianapolis Markets Firm.

At New York Saturday money on call was easy at 11/2@2 per cent.; last loan at

11/2; closed at 11/2. Prime mercantile paper, 2%@4% per cent. Sterling exchange was firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88%@4.88% for demand and \$4.87% 404.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\404.89 and \$4.89\40 4.90; commercial bills, \$4.861/4@4.863/4. Silver certificates, 60%c; no sales; bar

silver, 60%c; Mexican dollars, 50c. The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase...... \$443,175 

of the requirements of the 25 per cent. Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were \$3,594,971 in gold and \$577,158 in silver. The imports for the week were: Gold, \$57,472; silver, \$19,565; dry

The banks now hold \$33,345,825 in excess

goods, \$2,063,077; general merchandise, \$9,-Total sales of stocks were 88,917 shares, including the following: Amercan Sugar. 49,100; Burlington, 2,300; Chicago Gas, 8,800; Distilling, 3,800; General Electric, 14,700; P. C., C. & St. L., 1,500; Rock Island, 1,300;

St. Paul, 4,900. Speculation on the Stock Exchange was inactive and the market was irregular and unsettled, but tending toward weakness rather than strength, and most of the shares dealt in closed at a decline from final prices made yesterday. There was no very pronounced pressure to sell, except, perhaps, in sugar, but there was evinced a disposition to close out contracts, especially in the matter of taking profits where shown. The current news of the street was mostly bearish. It was de lared, would be in scrip; that the as-sets of the Baltimore & Ohio had materially decreased; that Germany would take action to meet the protective clauses of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill; that the foreign exchange market was hardening, and would induce increased exportations of gold, and that a reorganization of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company was among the near probabilities. On the other hand, it was reported that the earnings of the St. Paul for the second week in December for the second week in December would show an increase, and the offerings of this stock by London and the local trad-ers were more readily absorbed by reason thereof. The market opened heavy and declined for the first half hour, Sugar, Consolidated Gas and Oregon Short-line eading the downward movement. Then western preferred and Pittsburg, C., C. & St. Louis advanced more than a fraction. A reaction quickly followed, the losses being mostly fractional. The depression con-

During the week the market has been erratic in its course. In the early part the repeal of the anti-pooling section of the interstate-commerce act by the lower House of Congress excited a favorable in-fluence in the railway list and the Senate caucus refusal to consider are tariff questhe stock of that company, which is the acknowledged leader of the market. The improvement in values consequent on these favorable influences was partly lost during the latter part of the week, when, by selling to realize profits by clique manipulations and as regards sugar by the in-troduction in the German Reichstag of a resolution to adopt a policy of reprisal to meet the protective duty on sugar, a reaction set in which was most pronounced in the closing dealings. The principal changes compared with the prices current at the last Saturday are: Advances-Pittsburg, C., C. & St. L. preferred, 44; Pitts-burg, C., C. & St. L. common, 1½; New York, Chicago & St. L. common, 1½; New York, Chicago & St. Louis firsts preferred and Tobacco, 4; Tobacco preferred, 2½; Sugar, 6¾; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 3; St. Paul preferred, 2½. Declines—Erie preferred, 7½; Adams Express, 6; Baltimore & Ohio, 3; Cotton Oil, 2%. The total sales of the week were 1,213,000.

finued to the end, the market closing

Trading in the bond market was very ulet, but the tone of the market was firm. The sales reached \$494,000. A majority of the securities dealt in recorded advances. The volume of business during the past week was the largest of any week for months, and reached a total of \$8,000,000. The dealings in more active issues were generally firm in tone, and in most cases advances were recorded, but many of the securities which are infrequently dealt in preciated materially in value, notably Minneapolis & St. Louis firsts, Southwests ern extensions, which sold at 117, against 170 on the first of last month. The Brooklyn Elevated bonds made steady advances throughout the week, reaching to 10% in the seconds and 4% in the firsts. Other material gains are: St. Louis & San Fran-cisco consol fours, 8 per cent.; St. Louis & San Francisco general fives, 7%; St. Louis & San Francisco sixes, 3½; Canada Southern seconds, registered, 3½; Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland firsts, 2½; Louisville & Nashville, 2½. Declines—Erie second consols, 34; Chicago & Erle firsts and Wabash

debentures, Series D. 3. Government bonds were firm. State bonds The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows

E. Berry, Room 16, Board	of Trade,	shows	the dry-goods line and in articles coming
the range of quotations:	TTI-VET		under the head of produce and provisions
Name. Open- ing.	High- Low est, es	- Clos-	lower prices ruled, while in drugs, hides,
Adams Express	The second second	Decision of the last of the la	
Alton & Terre Haute		. 37	fruits and staple groceries strong prices
Alton & T. H. pref		. *198	prevailed. The week closed with indica-
American Express		. 110	tions of higher prices on fruit, vegetables,
/ tchison		457	poultry and provisions. The leather market
Baltimore & Ohio 64%	64% 631	6314	is active and prices firm, but the attempts
Canada Pacific			of the tanners to push up prices have not
Canada Southern 51	51 51	51	
Central Pacific	1814 181	1434	materialized. It is believed by the packers
Chicago & Alton	The second second	41.40	that after the holidays hog products will
C., B. & Q 727/s	73 725		be in better request and prices may ad-
C. & E. I. pref		931/2	vance. The flour market is fairly active,
C. & E. I. pref	71% 705	6 701/2	but prices are discouraging to millers. In
C., C., C. & St. L	**** ****		wool nothing is doing. Mills are all run-
Cotton Oll 25	25 243		
Delaware & Hudson			ning light. Iron dealers report trade good,
D., L. & W	9% 87	876	and hardware men say it is better than a
Edison Gen. Elec 35	35% 349	34%	year ago.
Erie 9%			The local grain market was active, despite the fact that the cerealine mills and starch
Erie pref		#43-7	works were out of the market. Prices ad-
Fort Wayne	**** ***	. *157	vanced, and all grades of corn and oats
Great Northern pref			were yesterday 1/22c higher than on Mon-
Hocking Valley			day. Track bids yesterday ruled as fol-
Illinois Central			lows:
Lake Erie & W. pref	****	71	Wheat-No. 2 red, 52c; No. 3 red, 44c;
Lake Shore	1361/2 1361		wagon wheat, 50c. Corn-No. 1 white, 43c; No. 2 white, 421/c;
Lead Trust	10073 1007	20	No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 white mixed, 42½c;
Louisville & Nash 53%		The second second	No. 3 white mixed, 421/20; No. 2 yellow, 421/20;
Louis. & New Albany			No. 3 yellow, 421/2c; No. 2 mixed, 421/2c; No.
Manhattan			3 mixed, 42%c; ear corn, 40%c.
Michigan Central			Oats-No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 3 white, 32%c;
Missouri Pacific 291/4			No. 2 mixed, 311/4c; No. 3 mixed, 301/4c; re-
National Cordage pref	****	3.49/	pected, 29@31c.  Rye-No. 2, 48c for car lots, 43c for wagon
New Jersey Central		00%	rye.
New York Central		001/	Bran. \$12.
N. Y. & N. E 31%	31% 313	4 3174	Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9; No. 2, \$8; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50; clover, \$6.50 per
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pref	2222 442	. 171/2	ton. Poultry and Other Product
Northwestern 991/4	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	4.40	Poultry and Other Produce.
Northwestern pref	**** ***	911/	(Prices Paid by Shippers.)
Pacific Mail		AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; spring chick-
Pullman Palace		155	ens, 5c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 4c per 1b; hens, 64c per 1b; young turkeys, 64c; small,
Reading 14%	14% 148	Control of the second	5@6c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.80@5.40 per
Rock Island 631/2	6314 631		doz for choice.
St. Paul 59	591/8 587	6 58%	Eggs-Shippers paying 18c.
St. Paul pref	**** ***	And in case of the last of the	Butter-Choice, 10@12c.
Sugar Refinery 931/4			Honey-18c.
U. S. Express	**** ***	634	Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino
Wabash, St. L. & P Wab., St. L. & P. pref 14%	14% 149		unwashed, 8c; Cotswold and coarse comb- ing, 10@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and
Wells-Fargo Express		105	unmerchantable, 5c less.
Western Union 88%			Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb;
U. S. Fours, reg	**** ***	. 11414	mixed duck, 20c per lb.
U. S. Fours, coup	**** ***	44.44	Game-Rabbits, 75c; quails, \$1.50@1.75; mal-
• Bid.			lard ducks, \$2.75 per doz. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.
WEEKLY RE	VIEW.	Beeswax-200 for yellow, loc for dark.	

WEEKLY REVIEW. Henry Clews, of New York, in his review of stock operations in Wall street, last

"The situation in Wall street, while hav-ing undergone no very marked changes during the week past, is gradually resolving itself into one in which confidence in the future is the underlying basis of action. This is shown by the improving investment demand in contrast with the absence of active speculation. It begins to look, however, as though the speculative demand also would soon be on the increase, since the attention of the public is gradually be-ing drawn to the fact that the security market at this time offers unusual inducements in the way of low prices for prop-erties which are bound to improve under the increased general prosperity which is inevitable sooner or later. There can be no doubt that the period of panic and liquidation has passed, and that instead of constant contraction of credit the country at large is beginning, though slowly, to enno doubt that the period of panic and liquidation has passed, and that instead of constant contraction of credit the country at large is beginning, though slowly, to enjoy an expansion of the same, and the result will be a shrinkage in the large

pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.80.71.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, \$5@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, The most important event of the week has been the passage by the House of Representatives of the Patterson pooling bill, which is to amend the interstate commerce law so as to remove the prohibition of the pooling of business among competing roads. This is a decided step towards equitable and profitable rates, a state of affairs long needed by many sytems of our railroads and consequently of incalculable benefit (eventually) Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Drugs.

not only to the roads themselves but to

all classes of merchants, since it will elimi-

which has been enforced by the fierce com-

petition of business, merchants and rail-roads alike were sufferers. In the former case rates were secretly made which gave

one shipper a great advantage over rivals, to an extent at times that the latter found it next to impossible to dispose of goods in competitive markets excepting at a loss

owing to the lower prices at which the more fortunate shipper could offer his. As for the railroads, the interstate commis-sioners themselves stated in their annual

report this year that one of the chief causes for the many railroad bankruptcles now existing is the fact that, owing to the means adopted for securing business among

competing roads, large amounts of traffic have undoubtedly been handled at such low

have undoubtedly been handled at such low rates as to become a source of loss rather than revenue. The desire for this amendment to become a law is as pronounced, therefore, among the merchants as among the railroads, inasmuch as it completely disorganizes their trade. There can be no doubt that the interests of the roads and the community are in most ways identical, consequently an amelioration of existing difficulties is as desirable to the country at large as to

desirable to the country at large as to the corporations themselves. The point raised a while ago that the pooling clause in the interstate laws allowed a union among the railroads for extortionate

freight rates is no longer an argument against the amendment, inasmuch as the

present bill provides for it through the power conferred upon the interstate com-

nissioners to change or modify agreements

and contracts between roads regarding the

adjustment of rates and traffic, when and where it is deemed advisable, and in extreme cases to terminate by their disapproval the contract itself. The fact that the bill has passed the House by such an

unexpectedly large majority augurs well for its passage in the Senate also, as it was in the House that most of the opposition

was feared, consequently the action in that branch proves the existence of sentiment in Washington favorable to the adoption

of the measure. The feeling in the street at present is that it will become a law

eventually, though up to the present time

the effect on the market has not been ex-tremely marked. It has, however, given

the whole list a much stronger front, and

this is a direct reflection of returning con-

fidence in the future of American railroads.

now is the shipment of gold abroad; but, n our opinion, this is not a factor which need give any uneasiness, as money is very

plentiful abroad and has a somewhat

hardening tendency here, consequently there is no incentive for foreigners to im-

port our gold to any great extent, as Austria. France and other European countries

are not now, as they were a while ago, in the market for all the gold obtainable.

No fears are felt that there will be any fur-ther legislation at Washington of a char-

acter detrimental to the interests of the country at large. Our legislators have learned that discretion is the better part of

valor, and discreetness now lies in the di-

build up rather than tear down our indus-

tries, as enough and too much has already

been done with that tendency. The recent election has been a severe rebuke to the members of the dominant party in Wash-

ington, and their lesson has undoubtedly

been so well learned that they will for the

remainder of their incumbency do all pos-

sible towards recovering lost prestige. They are also likely to be influenced by the feeling that it is better to aid in a

general recuperation while they can rather

than have all the credit attach to their suc-cessors. With little to fear for the future,

therefore (the worst having now been seen), and everything to hope for, there is no reason why a rosy view of the situation should not be taken. The process of up-

building will naturally be slow, as the depression has been severe; but as far as the

stock market is concerned at least the

former seems to already have been started.

a speculative craze, and all kinds of securities, good and otherwise, are being snapped up with avidity. It seems as

though capital, so long inactive, had at

last broken loose and was rushing out into

all channels. Even mining properties, find a

ready market at advancing prices, and the best grade of investment securities have already reached a high level. The cheap-

ness of American properties must sooner

or later command the attention of Europe and it may not be a great while before the

speculative and investment demand from abroad will be as great as the home de-mand is likely to be."

Saturany's Bank Clearings.

At Boston-Clearings, \$16,357,128; balances,

At Chicago-Clearings, \$13,850,000; total for

week. \$91,182,000; corresponding week last year, \$84,854,000. Money, 4@41/2 per cent. on

call, 5@6 on time. New York exchange,, 75c

premium. Foreign exchange easier; sterling

At Baltimore-Clearings, \$1,957,054; bal-

At New York-Clearings, \$102,322,339; bal-

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Changes in Values Noted.

streets and on Commission row yesterday

was that "We have had a good week's

trade." Changes in values were few. In

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides-No. 1 green salted hides, 41/2c; No.

Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown,

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candles and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6c per lb; common, mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6c; Banner, mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c.

Canned Goods.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

The common remark on the wholesale

Good Week's Trade, with Few

commercial, \$4.86% @4.87%. At St. Louis—Clearings, \$3,481,213; bal-

ances, \$523,451.

At Philadelphia-Clarings, \$9,505,788; bal-

Europe is at present in the midst of almost

rection of taking such action as will tend to

"The only drawback to the market just

nate the feature of rate cutting, which is so disastrous to the profitable handling of freight, and also on the other hand will obviate the possibility of unfair discriminations in favor of large shippers as against small ones. Under the rebate system, which has been enforced by the ferres com-Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 47@50c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@49c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.05@2.30; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$2.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; baisam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c. Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 40c; alum,

acid, 22@26c.
Oils—Linseed, 55@58c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 2c per gal extra.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb.
Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.
Peaches-Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California, fancy,

121/2@131/2c. Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@10c per lb. Currants-41/2@5c per lb.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 6c; Capital,
5½c; Cumberland, 6¼c; Dwight Anchor,
7½c; Fruit of the Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c;
Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge,
5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 5½c;
Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Lonsdale
Cambric, 8½c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody,
5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh,
6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c;
Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Andoscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle,
5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 5¾c; Clifton, CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c;
Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c;
Great Falls E 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill
Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL,
4¼c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's
staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes,
5½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC,
6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, Dry Goods. 64c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 44c; Mamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5\%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5\%c; Pacific mourning, 5\%c; Simpson Eddystone, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5\%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, '5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 6½c; Whitten Heather, 5½; Calcutta Dress, 6½c; Whitten Heather, 5½; Calcutta Dress, 6½c;

tenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress styles, Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3½c; Genesce, 3½c.
Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 12½c; Cordis FT, 12½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awnings, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River,

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$12.50; American, \$12.50; Franklinville, \$15; Harmony, \$12.50; Stark, \$17.50.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, .75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades,

Sugars—Hard sugars, 4.20@4.82c; confectioners' A, 41/c; soft A, 3.90@4c; extra C, 3.65@3.75c; yellow C, 31/2@35/c; dark yellow, Si4@33ac.
Coffee — Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java, 29½@ yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java, 32½@ yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java, 29½@30½c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½ @33½c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 26c; golden Santos, 24½c; prime Santos, 25½c; Cottage (blended), 22½c; Capital (blended), 21c; Pilot, 20½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil, 19c; 1-pound packages, 21½c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups 22@30c.

Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@ Spices-Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@ 75c per pound.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy. \$1.85@
1.90 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.85; limas, California, 5½@6c per pound.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Rice-Louisiana, 41/2051/2c; Carolina, 4%6

Shot—\$1.20@1.25 per bag for drop.
Lead—64@7c for pressed bars.
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ¼, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.25; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.20@1.30c; horshoe bar, 21/4@ 21/4c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 21/4c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 21/4@3c; spring steel, 41/2@5c. Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 30@40c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 28@30c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60@95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.10; wire nails, \$1.25 rates: horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Cabbage—Per brl, 65@80c. Cranberries—\$10@12 per brl; \$3.25@3.50 per

Grapes-Catawbas, 15c per five-pound baskets; Malaga grapes, \$8@10 per keg, according to weight. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$3@3.25 per brl: Illinois, \$2.50@2.75. Onions—Per brl, \$1.50@1.75; 65@75c per bu; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c: skims, 5@7c per lb. Lemons-Messina, \$2.75@3.75 per box; Florida, \$3@3.50; Malaga, \$3.25@3.50.

Potatoes—Per brl, \$1.75; per bu, 55@60c.

Apples—Per brl, New York stock, \$2.75@3.

New Cider—Half brl, \$2.75; brl, \$4.50@5.

Celery—Per bunch, 20@30c, according to

Oranges-Florida oranges, \$2@2.25; Mandarins, \$4.50, two box crates; grape fruit, \$4.50 per box. Bananas-Per bunch, 75c@\$1.25. Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 8½c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8½c. 20 to 30 lbs average, 8½c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 8½c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 8½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 8¾c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8¾c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8¾c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 8¾c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7½c; 16 lbs average, 7½c. Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7%c; 16 lbs average, 7%c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 10%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c.

Block hams, 11c; all first brands; seconds, %c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 84%ge. hams, sugar-cured, 8½@9c.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl,
200 lbs, \$13.50@15; rump pork, \$12.50@13.

Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8%c; pure lard, 7%@8%c.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6@6.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$3@ 8.50; IC, 14x20, rofing tin, \$5.25@5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$10.50x11; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5@514c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 13@14c.

Clover-Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.35@5.50 Clover—Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.35@5.50; prime, \$5.25@5.40; English, choice, \$5.25; prime, \$5.50; Alsike, choice, \$7.25@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$4.75@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4.25; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.45@2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, fancy, 14-lb, \$1.40@1.50; extra clean, \$5@90c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.85@2.05; Red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1. English blue grass, 24-lb, \$2.90@2.35

glish blue grass, 24-lb, \$2.20@2.35. A Ministerial Ghost Dancer. New York Sun,

The Rev. Myron W. Reed, a politico-clerical celebrity of Denver, told the convention of the American Federation of Labor in that city that in his opinion "the Sioux on the plains of Dakota, with his ponies and bows and arrows, is better off than some Nebraska and Kansas farmers to-The Nebraska and Kansas farmers will doubtless be pleased with the compli-ment. There are no such ghost dancers among the Sioux as Mr. Reed is, and yet he is a mild and cooing sort of pulpiteer compared to some of the professional po-litical ghost dancers of the New York

CHICAGO WHEAT ADDED 1-8c TO THE CLOSING PRICES PRIDAY.

Corn Also Made Advances, but Oats Were Unchanged and Provisions Lost All Around.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.-Wheat had a soft spot early in the session, but it was firm all over at the close, aided by firm cables. Compared with the previous day's closing prices, wheat is 1/3c higher, corn is up 1/4@ %c and provisions are lower by 121/2c in pork, .5c in lard and .10 in ribs. Oats closed unchanged.

Buying orders were in the majority in the wheat market at the opening and could only be filled by paying a slight advance over yesterday's closing price. The comparative firmness of the English and foreign markets and the fact that the week's exports from this side went almost entirely from American Atlantic ports were the chief reasons for the slight change in speculative sentiment. The firmness displayed for a few minutes at the opening soon gave place to weakness when it was telegraphed from Minneapolis that the stocks in regular elevators would show an increase for the week of 750,000 bushels, and that Duluth stocks had increased 1,100,000 bushels. Another considerable addition to the visible supply was immediately suggested by the above announcement, and on that supposition all hope of improvement was lost and the price began to give way. May, which at the opening brought from 58%c to 58%c, had in the course of half an hour, declined to 58%c. Some of the heavier local operators, and many also of the New York professionals began to cover, and that started others to buying. The market changed again from weak to strong, and May rose gradually until it was up to 58%c, around which price it held during the last half hour. The shorts were perhaps influenced to some extent by the small receipts at primary markets and liberal export clearances from Atlantic ports for twenty-four hours. Clos-ing cables were firm. The market closed firm at the best price for the day-58%c for

Corn was strong, after a weak opening. May started with a decline of 1/3c and closed with an advance of 1/40%c. The near the close to 50%c, with 50%@50%c the final trading price. The continued small receipts and generally wet weather predicted for the country to-night and all day to-morrow were the chief factors in scaring the shorts and encouraging the longs. Business was fairly good after the advance started.

Another dull and uninteresting session was passed in the oats crowd. Fluctuations were narrow, and governed entirely by corn. May sold from 32%c to 3214@32%c and up to 321/2c, at which price it was offered at the close. The trading in provisions was inconsequential. Packing to date was given at 1,148,000, against 693,000 for the similar period of the season a year ago. Estimated for Monday: Wheat, 75 cars corn, 80 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 47,000

nead; hogs next week, 210,000. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. Wheat-Dec. ... May ..... July ..... Corn-Dec. .... Jan. ..... May ..... May ..... Pork-Jan. .....\$11.85 \$11.85 \$11.721/2 \$11.77 May ..... 12.211/2 12.121/2 Lard-Jan. .... 6.85 May .... 7.10 S'ribs-Jan. .... 5.85 May ..... 6.10 6.121/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Winter patents, \$2.50@2.80; winter straights, \$2.25@2.60; spring patents, \$3.10@3.60; spring straights, \$2.20@2.60; bakers, \$1.85@2.20. No. 2 spring wheat, 58%@60%c; No. 3 spring

2 spring wheat, 58%@60%c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 54½@54%c; No. 2 corn, 47%c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 2 oats, 29%c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white, 32¼32¼c; No. 2 rye, 48½c; No. 2 barley, 53@55c; No. 3, 50@53½c; No. 4, 50c; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.46; prime timothy seed, \$5.55; mess pork, per brl, \$11.80@12; lard, 6.80c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.85@5.90c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.65½c; short-clear sides ders (boxed), 5@5%c; short-clear sides boxed, 614@63c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.23.
On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the

butter market was steady; creameries, 12@ 221/2c; dairies, 11@18c. Eggs steady at 21 Receipts-Flour, 6,000 brie; wheat, 39,000 ou; corn, 64,000 bu; oats, 128,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 182, 000 bu; oats, 121,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Flour-Receipts,

28,400 brls; exports, 6,500 brls; sales, 1,800 packages. Market weak and nominal; city mill patents, \$4@4.15; winter patents, \$2.80@ 3.15; city mill clears, \$3.35; winter straights, \$2.35@2.75; Minnesota patents, \$3.05@3.70; winter extras, \$1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers', \$2@3.60; winter low grades, \$1.70@2.15; spring low grades, \$1.75@1.90; spring Christmas, \$1.85@2.35. Southern flour more active; sales, 500 packages; common to fair extra, \$1.80@ 2.40; good to choice extra, \$2.40@2.95. Rye flour dull; sales, 175 bris; superfine, \$2.50@ 2.70; fancy, \$2.80@3. Buckwheat flour dull at \$1.75@1.85. Buckwheat dull at 521/2@60c. Corn meal dull; yellow Eastern, \$1.18@1.20; Brandywine, \$3. Rye nominal; car lots, 55@ 56c; boat loads, 56@58c. Barley inactive; Western, 62@63c. Barley malt steady; West-

ern, 70@73c.
Wheat—Receipts, 119,300 bu; exports, 32,-000 bu; sales, 925,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot. Spots dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 59%@59½c; afloat, 60%@60½c; f. o. b., 61%@61½c; No. 1 Northern, 68%c delivered; No. 1 hard, 70%c delivered. Options opened steady but weakened under lower cables disappointing weekly exports and cables, disappointing weekly exports and big increases in Northwestern stocks. The 

er white, 511/2c; steamer mixed, 50c nominal; No. 3, 48%c. Options opened easier with wheat, but had a sharp advance on small car lot estimates for Monday and rains West; closed at %c advance. January, 52% @52%c, closed at 52%c; May, 53%@53%c, closed at 53%c; December, 53%c, closed at

Oats-Receipts, 25,200 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 25,000 bu futures, 10,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 344c; No. 3, 334c; No. 2 white, 384c; No. 3 white, 384c; track white Western, 37@42c; track white State, 37@42c. Options dull and easier, closing at unchanged prices; January, 34%@34%c, closed at 34%c; February closed at 35%c; May, 36@36%c, closed at 36%c; December closed at 34c. Hay dull; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice,

Hops-Market heavy; State, common to

choice old, 3@7c; new, 9@12c; Pacific coast old, 3\\207c; new, 8\\2012c; London market

Hides quiet; wet-salted New Orleans se-lected, 45@65 lbs, 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20@24 lbs, 11c; Texas dry, 24@30 lbs, 6@6½c. Leather steady; hemlock sole Buenos Ayres Wight to beauty weights, 111/2019 light to heavy weights, 144@18c.

Beef quiet family, \$10@12; extra mess, \$7.50@8.50; beef hams, \$17@17.50; city extra India mess, \$16719. Cut meats quiet; pick-led bellies, 6264c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams, 8@8%c. Lard easy; Western steam closed 7.15c nominal, city at 6%c: sales, 150 tierces; December closed at 7.15c nominal; January, 7.20c asked. Refined easier; continent, 7.60c; S. A., 7.90c; compound, 5% 65% c. Pork dull; new mess, \$13.25 @13.75; family, \$12@12.50; short clear, \$14@

Butter firm: Western dairy, 101/2016c creamery, 15@24c; do factory, 10@16c; El-gins, 24c; imitation creamery, 13@19c; State dairy, 12@21c: do creamery, 17@23c. Cheese barely steady; State, larg . 9@114c small, 914@12c; part skims, 21/2@9c; ful Eggs steady: State and Pennsylvania, 25c; icchouse, 17@21c; Western fresh, 21@24c; Southern, 21@23½c; cases, \$2@4. Receipts,

507 packages. Tailo v firm; city (\$2 for packages), 4%c; country, (packages free), 4%c.

Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude, 24@ 24%c; off crude, 22@24c; yellow butter grades, 20@31c; choice yellow, 32c nominal; prime vellow, 29c; vellow off grades, 27½@ 28c; prime white, 31@32c nominal.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at unchanged prices to 15 points lower, ruled generally weak under liquidation and closed easy at 5@15 points net decline. Sales, 20,000 bags; including: December, 13.60c; January, 13.05@13.15c February, 12.75@12.80c; March, 12.45@12.55c; May, 12.10@12.20c; September. Tallow firm; city (\$2 for packages), 4%c

FIRM AT THE CLOSE 12.05 @12.10c; October, 12.15c. Spot coffee—Rio quier: No. 7, 15%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 18% @19c. Havre opened steady at % % lower. At 12, noon, closed steady; net 1/2c lower. Total sales, 10,000 bags. Rio—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 13, \$700. Exchange, 10 9-16d; receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 162,000 bags; warehouse deliveries from New York warehouse. York yesterday, 8,855 bags; New York stock to-day, 199,533 bags; United States stock, 232,942 bags. Afloat for the United States, 298,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 530,242 bags, against 430,725 bags last

Sugar-Raw dull; refined, quiet and steady. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4140 614c; Japan, 444044c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice. 28037c. Oranges-Market quiet; fancy, \$1.7501.62.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Flour dull and weak; patents, \$2.50@2.60; extra fancy, \$2.30@2.35; fancy, \$2.05@2.15; choice, \$1.80@1.90. Wheat closed 4c higher upon liberal clearances; No. 2 red, cash, 524c; December, 524c; January, 53%c; May, 55%c. Corn firmed up %c on light receipts; No. 2 mixed, cash, 464c; December, 46%c; January, 44%c; May, 47c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2, cash, 304c; December, 30%c; May, 32%c. Rye and barley, nothing doing. Barley unchanged. Flax-seed, \$1.40. Timothy seed, \$4.75@5.25. Cloverseed, \$8.40@8.70 for good. Hay firm and unchanged. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs lower at 16c. Corn meal, \$2.05@2.10. Whisky, \$1.23. Cotton ties, 65c. Bagging, 5%@64c. Pork—Standard mess jobbing, \$12.25. Lard—Prime steam, 6.70c; choice, 6.77%c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 .- Flour dull and weak; 6.77½c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 5.87½c; ribs, 5.92½@6c; clear, 5.95@6.05. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6.25c; longs, 6.75c; ribs, 6.87½c; clear, 7c. Receipts—Flour, 5.000 brls; wheat, 6.000 br; corn, 38,-000 br; oats, 25,000 br. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bris; wheat none; corn, 1,400 bu; oats,

9,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 18,824 bris; shipments, 25,662 bris. Wheat steady; spot and month, 583,659c; January, 594,6594c; February, 604.

6004c; May, 623,6624c; steamer, No. 2 red, 554,656c; receipts, 5,599 bu; shipments, 72,000 bu; stock, 1,120,288 bu; sales, 12,000 bu. Southern wheat, by sample, 58,660c; Southern wheat, on grade, 564,6594c. Corn steady; spot and year, 485,64834c; January, 494,64936c; May, 53c asked; steamer mixed, 474,6475c; receipts, 59,110 bu; shipments, 68,545 bu; stock, 748,553 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; Southern white corn, 43,6494c; Southern yellow, 45,6494c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 38,6384c; No. 2 mixed, 35,6354c; receipts, 9,250 bu; stock, 180,162 bu. Rye steady; No. 2, 56c; receipts, 450 bu; stock, 38,001; No. 2, 56c; receipts, 450 bu; stock, 38,001; Hay firm and good demand; good to choice timothy, \$12.50@13.50. Grain freights quiet, steady and unchanged. Sugar quiet and un-changed. Butter and eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- Wheat was 1/4 @%c lower; No. 2 red, December, 594c; January, 59%@59%c; February, 60%@60%c; March, 62@62%c. Corn, %@%c lower; No. 2 mixed, December, 51@51%c; January, 50%@50%c; February, 50%@51%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, December, 38%@39c; January, 38%@39c; February, 39@39%c; March, 39@39%c. Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 24c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 25c; fancy Pennsylvania jobbing, 27@30c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 24c; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese steady. Refined sugars unchanged. Tallow firm. Cotton firm and 1-16c higher; middling up-Cotton firm and 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 6c. Receipts-Flour, 4,100 brls and 9,-800 sacks: wheat, 9,100 bu; oats, 31,100 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 3,300 bu; corn, 31,900 bu; oats, 19,800 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15 .- The wheat market closed firm; futures gained about 4c from yesterday; May closed yesterday at 58% @58%c, opened to-day at 58%c and went to 59%c. July opened at 60c, went to 60%c, against a close yesterday at 60c. Cash was steady and unchanged with a fair demand from the millers for the moderate offerings. Receipts, 222 cars. Close-December, 574c; May, 59%c; July, 60%c. On track-No. 1 hard, 59c; No. 1 Northern, 58c; No. 2 Northern, 564c. Flour unchanged; first patents, \$3,30@3,50.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—Wheat dull and firm; No. 2, cash and December, 54½c; May, 58½c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, December, 47c; May, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 43c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33c. Rye dull; cash, 51c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash, sic. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash and December, \$5.57½; February, \$5.62½c. Receipts—Wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 50 bags. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 224

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 .- Flour in moderate demand. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 541/4c; receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, 2,500 bu. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 44%c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye firm; No. 2, 55c. Pork quiet at \$12.25. Lard easy at 6.80c. Bulk meats in light demand at 6c. Bacon firm at 7.25c. Whisky easy; sales, 582 brls at \$1.23. Butter firm. Sugar steady. Eggs easy. Cheese higher.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15 .- Cotton quiet and prices higher; American middling, fair, 3 23-32d; good middling, 3 9-321; American middling, 31/3d; low middling, 2 31-32d; good ordinary, 2 27-32d; ordinary, 2 1-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts, 19,300 bales, all American NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- Cotton quiet;

middling, 51/4c; low middling, 47/4c; good or-dinary, 45/4c. Net receipts, 15,560 bales; gross receipts, 15,800 bales; exports to Great Britain, 8,100 bales; to France, 6,000 bales; to the continent, 8,935 bales; coastwise, 6,461 bales; sales, 5,400 bales; stock, 373,405 bales. MEMPHIS, Dec. 15.—Cotton steady and unchanged. Sales, 2,100 bales; receipts, 5,951 bales; shipments, 3,350 bales; stock, 1,226

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton closed dull; middling uplands, 5%c; gulf, 6c. Sales,

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Petroleum higher; United closed, 921/2c; Washington bris, 6c, nominal; refined New York, 5.45c, nominal Philadeiphia, 5.40c, nominal. Rosin quiet; strained common to good, \$1.35@1.40. Turpentine quiet at 27%@27%c.

OIL CITY, Dec. 16 .- National Transit certificates opened at 911/2c; highest, 931/2c; lowest, 911/2c; closed at 931/2c. Sales, 19,000 bris; clearances, 62,000 brls; runs, 89,338 brls.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rosin firm; strained, 95c; good, \$1 bid. Spirits of turpentine, 24%c. Tar firm at 95c. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.70. CHARLESTON, Dec. 15 .- Spirits of turpentin dull at 25c. Rosin firm at \$1.10@1.15. SAVANNAH, Dec. 15.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 25%c. Rosin firm at \$1.05. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In the character of the general demand there was no change in any respect. There was a wider request for spring specialties in the cotton goods and for such for which deliveries could be made before the end of the year, fair to good assortments were laid out. The auction sale of Wednesday next becomes more active and buyers in large numbers are waiting to look over the offering. Printing cloths quiet and steady at 2%c. Sales for the week about 70,000. Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Pig iron, dull; Scotch, \$19@20; American, 9.50@13c. Copper firm; brokers' prices, 9.75c. Lead steady; brokers' price, 3c. Tin plates market dull. ST. LOUIS, Dec.15 .- Lead unchanged; spelter slow; offered at 3.10c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Wool steady; do-mestic fleece, 17@33c; pulled, 19@24c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Lower-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.-Cattle-Receipts, 150; shipments, 300. Receipts were light. The market was dull and lower. All

æ	Exports, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs
	Good to choice shippers 3.75@ 4.25
3	Fair to medium shippers 3.20@ 3.50
-3	Common snippers 2.50@ 2.90
37	Feeders, good to choice 3.00@ 3.40
3	Stockers, common to good 2.25@ 2.75
3	Good to choice heifers 2.85@ 3.33
3	Fair to medium heifers 2.25@ 2.65
	Common thin heifers 1.75@ 2.10
	Good to choice cows 2.65@ 3.00
	Fair to medium cows 2.00@ 2.40
	Common old cows 1.00@ 1.75
	Veals, good to choice 4.250 5.00
	Veals, common to medium 3.00@ 2.75
	Bulls, common to medium 1.5000 2.00
	Bulls, good to choice 2.25@ 2.75
	Milkers, good to choice
	Milkers, common to good 18.00@25.00
1	Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 6,000
	The quality was good The market opened
	week and lower, and closed weak, with al
	sold.
	Heavy packing and shipping \$4.25@4.50
36	Mixed 4.00@4.4
47	Light 4.00@4.30
4	Heavy roughs 3.00@6.7
: 1	Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 150; ship
-	monte 1100 The quality was fair my

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The total receipts of al.; suit cattle for this week were 61,900. There is Room &

an increase of 8,800 over last week. The demand to-day was very limited. There were few buyers in attendance, and not all of the small number for sale were taken, the market being dull and weak for all grades Hogs-Receipts for this week were 175,600. Last week the receipts were 247,598. Not much activity was developed to-day, and the market was weak and unsettled, closing lower. Sales were principally at \$4.200 4.35 for light and \$4.35@4.55 for medium weights, and at \$4.45@4.60 for heavy, with

\$4@4.75 the range of quotations for merchantable lots. Sheep-Receipts for the week were 63,328, which is about 8,500 less than arrived last week. Prices were without important change, ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.25 for poor to choice. Sales of lambs were on a basis of \$2.25@4 for poor to prime.

Receipts—Cattle, 12,000; calves, 50; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 3,000.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 3,400. Market steady; Texas, \$2.50; Texas cows, \$3.10@3.70; beef steers, \$3.65@5.60: native cows, \$1.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.75; bulls, \$1.80@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 1,700;

Market quiet to 10c lower; bulk of sales at \$4.10@4.35; heavies, \$4.15@4.40; packers, \$4.10@4.40; mixed, \$4@4.30; light, \$3.50@4; Yorkers, \$3.90@4; plgs, \$2.50@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,00; shipments, 1,500. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 15 .- Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 65 head. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,700 head. Market shade easier for light grades; about steady for others; Yorkers, \$4.50@4.60; mixed packers, \$4.55@4.60; mediums, \$4.60@4.70; heavy, \$4.70@ Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,600 head, including 12 loads Canada lambs. Market strong; good mixed sheep, \$2.40@2.75; choice, \$3; extra heavy wethers, \$4.25@4.85; native lambs, good to prime, \$3.75@4.25; common to fair, \$3@3.50; Canada lambs, \$4.15@4.20.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—The cattle market was strong. Light shipping, \$3.75@4; best butchers, \$3.76@3.85; feeders, \$3@3.60; stockers, \$1.25@2.75. Hogs-The market was steady. Choice packing and butchers, \$4.45; fair to good packing, \$4.25@4.35; good to extra light, \$4.25

@4.30; roughs, \$3.75@4 Sheep and lambs unchanged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Hogs—The mar-ket was lower at \$4@4.57½. Receipts, 4,600; Cattle-The market was strong at \$4@4.65. Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. Sheep—The market was firm at \$1.25@3.50. Receipts, 100; shipments, 200. Lambs strong at \$2.25@3.50.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 15 .- Cattle steady and unchanged.

Hogs active; Philadelphias, \$4.50@4.75;
common to fair Yorkers, \$4.40@4.50; roughs, Sheep firm; extra, \$3.10@3.40; good, \$2.40@ 2.50; common to fair lambs, \$2.15@3.30.

Indiapapolis Horse and Mule Market. Horses-15 hands, good, 4 to 7 years old..... 400 45 151/2 hands, extra, 4 to 7 years old.... 700 80 151/2 hands, good, 4 to 7 years old.... 500 75 16 to 161/2 hands, good to extra 4 to

THE MONUMENT ON SUNDAY.

7 years old.....

Criticism of the Rumored Intention to Remove the Custodian.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In a recent article in the Journal President Langsdale, of the Soldiers' Monument Commission, is quoted thus: "The commissioners have made a computation on the average income from admissions on Sundays, when the monument elevator is in charge of ex-Secretary Gilland. The total for thirty-six Sundays was \$910.30, making an average of over \$25 a Sunday. Custodian Clark refuses to keep the monument open, and Mr. Gilland was appointed to attend to it. The commission will, at its next meeting relieve Mr. Clark from his

For what? Because he will not violate God's law, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," etc., and the law of the State of Indiana. Will the monument commissioners kindly consult Indiana statbath breaking. In Volume 2, same revision, we read: "The Statehouse shall be kept open to visitors every day, Sunday excepted," etc., and on the same page we find:
"The library shall be kept open every day,
Sundays and Fourth of July excepted," etc.
Here we have five gentlemen selected from the State, on account of their honesty and intelligence, to erect and manage, for the State, the grandest soldiers' monument in the world, who would scorn to do anything unlawful or dishonorable themselves, about to "relieve" the cus-todian, a law-abiding citizen, a Christian gentleman, a minister of the gospel, not because of any mismanagement or irregularities in conducting the affairs of the monument, but for the reason that he obeys the laws of his State and his God. These gentlemen would condemn all violations of the Sabbath, favor Sunday closing of saloons, but for a paltry \$25 per Sabbath, gross receipts, will compel the custodian to profane God's holy day and violate the law in the most public manner. One of the commissioners, a consciencious Christian gentleman, will not open his store for the trans-action of business on the holy Sabbath, when others in his line, in the same block, habitually do so, and it would be greatly to his profit. Another is a consistent and honored member of the Methodist Church; still another was the choice of one of the great parties for the vice presidency of this Nation. These men, it seems, if President Langsdale is reported correctly, are about to relieve custodian Clark solely because he obeys the laws of his State and is burdened LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 13.

Mr. Clark Makes a Correction. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Your article regarding myself in to-day's Journal is incorrect and misleading. When the commissioners decided to open the monument on Sunday's one of the board came to me and told me of their action, and gave me the privilege of working on Sundays if I wished, but said if, from religious convictions, I did not wish to work on Sundays, the board would appoint another man to take charge of the office on Sunday, and that my not working on Sunday should not be used against me to get me out of office. As to the board relieving me at its first meeting, that is a matter the board will

decide as they shall see proper; but if it does relieve me, my successor will be some Indiana ex-soldier. R. H. CLARK, Custodian of Monument. Indianapolis, Dec. 11.

THE COURT RECORD. Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge.

Nettie M. Rodman vs. Charles Rodman; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff. Room 2-L. M. Harvey, Judge. Henry C. Fish et al. vs. Charles E. Helm; suit to foreclose mortgage. Judgment by default and foreclosure sale ordered. Edward D. Mazalin vs. Isaac Rardin et

al.; partition. Commissioners filed report, which was confirmed by the court.
Injunction of John M. Gaston vs. Building Inspector continued in force pending decision of the court. Room 3-Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. Ephraim Pretzfelder vs. George A. Boeck-ling; to set aside deed. Finding for de-Consolidated Coal and Lime Company vs.

Acme Paving and Cement Company; account. Judgment for \$1,366.12. Henry Nolting vs. William H. Sneed street lien. Judgment for \$12.90. Decree of foreclosure and sale ordered Caroline Cran vs. Adam Cran; divorce. Decree granted.

Circuit Court. Edgar A. Brown, Judge. Star Saving and Loan Association vs. John A. Thaeter et al.; foreclosure. Trial by court. Finding in favor of plaintiff for \$830.30 and decree of foreclosure. Star Saving and Loan Association vs. Foster & Bennett Lumber Company et al.; foreclosure. Trial by court. Finding in favor of plaintiff for \$1,681.90 and decree of

Foster & Bennett Lumber Company et al.; foreclosure. Trial by court. Finding in favor of plaintiff for \$1.681.90 and decree of Ben Booth vs. South-side Building and Loan Association. Trial by jury. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$703.05. New Suits Filed.

Rosa Moehrman vs. Christian Walterman, Guardian; suit to set aside deed. Superior Court, Room 2. James Wright vs. Samuel Phillips et al.; suit for damages. Superior Court, Room 1. Eugene V. Connett vs. Frank M. Ryan; suit on account. Superior Court, Room 1.
Susan McKernan vs. Moses McClain et al.; suit to quiet title. Superior Court